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Title: **COMPOSITE FIRE BARRIER AND THERMAL INSULATION FABRIC FOR
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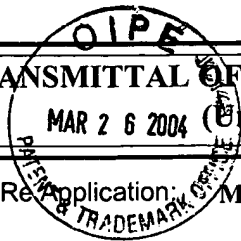
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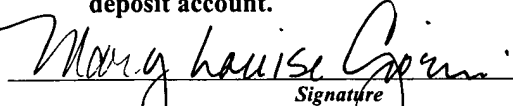
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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

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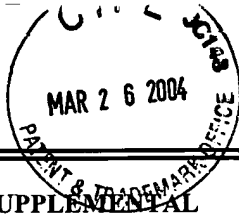
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